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NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDER, NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER  
COMMANDER, NAVAL UNDERSEA WARFARE CENTER


Subj: DELEGATION OF APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN  
JUSTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS

Ref: (a) DAR Class Deviation 00002 to Federal Acquisition  
Regulation (FAR) 6.304(a)(3)

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to delegate approval authority in accordance with reference (a). As amended, the FAR authorizes the Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA) to approve written justifications and approvals (J&As) for proposed contracts over \$10 million but not exceeding \$50 million and to delegate such authority to military flag or general officers or to civilian members of the Senior Executive Service (SES).

2. Therefore, as HCA, I hereby delegate to the Commanders and the Technical Directors of the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) and the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC), if flag or general officer or an SES, the authority to approve J&As pursuant to reference (a) without authority to redelegate.

3. J&As exceeding \$50 million will continue to be processed through SEA 02 for approval at the ASN(RD&A) level.

  
G. R. STERNER  
Commander



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BRIEF SHEET

1. PURPOSE OF CORRESPONDENCE:

The proposed memorandum will update the previous delegation to the NSWC and NUWC Commanders and to their Technical Directors to reflect the FY 1996 Defense Acquisition Act which raises the dollar thresholds pertaining to approval for the use of other than full and open competition.

2. PERTINENT ISSUES IN THE PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE:

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3. EXPECTED ACTION FROM RECIPIENTS:

This delegation will expedite the J&A review and approval process and better integrate the business and technical elements of the acquisition process with organizational responsibilities.

4. ANY NONCONCURRENCE OR UNRESOLVED ISSUES:

None.

5. REASON FOR SEA 00 DECISION AND SIGNATURE:

By regulation, delegation authority is placed with 00 as HCA.

  
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*Admiral - in my discussions of this*

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